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For: **CIS-ALKOXYSPIRO-SUBSTITUTED TETRAMIC ACID
DERIVATIVES**

Inventors: FISCHER *et al.*
Our Ref: 2400.0610000/SRL/THN

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for English translation after thirty months from priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(i));
2. Submission of Substitute Translation of International Application;
3. Substitute English language translation (clean copy - 138 pages);
4. Substitute English language translation (marked-up copy - 138 pages); and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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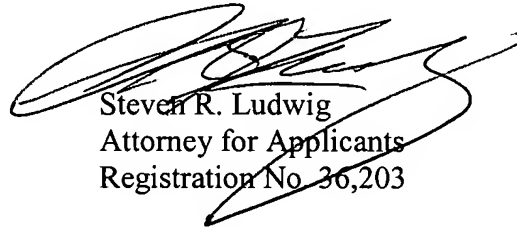
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Submission of Substitute Translation of International Application

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith one hundred and thirty-eight (138) pages of a substitute English language translation, including the claims and abstract, for the original English language translation of the German language International Application No. PCT/EP2004/014791 ("the '791 application"), filed on July 3, 2006. This substitute English language translation is submitted to correct errors in the originally filed translation. No new matter is included in the substitute English language translation. Specifically, the following amendments have been made to the originally filed English language translation.

At page 1, line 6, --at least-- has been inserted after the phrase "and secondly" in the beginning of the line. Support for this amendment can be found at page 1, lines 5-6 of the '791 application.

At page 15, line 3, --and/or C₁-C₄-alkenyloxycarbonyl- -- has been inserted after "C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl-". Support for this amendment can be found at page 14, lines 11-12 of the '791 application.

At page 34, line 10, --or allyloxycarbonyl- -- has been inserted after "ethoxycarbonyl-". Support for this amendment can be found at page 33, line 17 of the '791 application.

At page 55, at the end of line 17, the term "POC₃" has been amended to read --POCl₃--. Support for this amendment can be found at page 55, line 6 of the '791 application.

At page 133, line 7, --and/or C₁-C₄-alkenyloxycarbonyl- -- has been inserted after "C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl-". Support for this amendment can be found at page 126, lines 3-4 of the '791 application.

No new matter has been added by these amendments. Accordingly, Applicants request that the attached substitute English translation be entered.

A marked up copy of the substitute English language translation is submitted herewith.

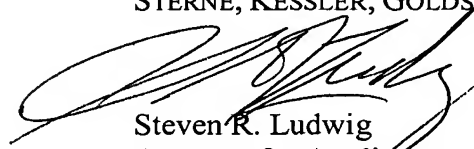
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such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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